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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1: (Currently Amended) A disposable inner bag liner for an ostomy appliance, the inner bag liner being capable of forming a bag inside an outer receiving member, said outer receiving member having a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, and a flange, said disposable inner bag liner comprising:

an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface;

said outer receiving member flange and the second surface of the liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to each other; ~~and~~

said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the outer receiving member flange; and

said release liner being removed prior to adhering said bag liner first surface to a base plate on a user.

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2: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element is adapted to align the hole in the inner bag liner to be substantial concentric in relation to the hole in the outer receiving member.

3: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element is adapted to align the flange on the inner bag liner to be substantially concentric in relation to the flange on the outer receiving member.

4: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the flange on the outer receiving member is provided with an additional alignment element adapted to co-operate with the alignment element on the release liner.

5: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 4, wherein the alignment element on the release liner is adapted to engage the additional alignment element on the outer receiving member.

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6: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element on the release liner defines a protrusion on a first alignment surface.

7: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 4, wherein the alignment element on the release liner defines a recess and/or hole adapted to be engaged by the additional alignment element on the outer receiving member.

8: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 4, wherein the additional alignment element on the outer receiving member defines a recess and/or hole adapted to be engaged by the alignment element on the release liner.

9: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element on the release liner defines an alignment leg that protrudes from at least a part of an outer rim of the flange on the inner bag liner and/or the release liner.

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10: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 9, wherein the alignment leg protrudes along the entire outer rim of the flange on the inner bag liner.

11: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element on the release liner has a geometrical shape indicating a corresponding shape of the flange on the outer receiving member.

12: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape protrudes from the inner bag liner flange.

13: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape defines a line on the surface of the inner bag liner flange.

14: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the release liner includes a gripping element.

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15: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element protrudes from an outer rim of the release liner.

16: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 15, wherein a gripping plane defined by at least a part of the gripping element is transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of the release liner provided inside the outer rim.

17: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 16, wherein the gripping plane and the liner plane define an angle of between 5 to 45 degrees.

18: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element protrudes from a surface of the release liner.

19: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 17, wherein the gripping element defines at least two gripping surfaces so as to allow gripping of the liner with two fingers.

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20: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, wherein the gripping surfaces are transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of the release liner.

21: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, wherein the gripping surfaces are concave.

22: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 21, further comprising a compartment projecting from the liner, the compartment defining the gripping surfaces.

23: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the closed end of the inner bag liner in a compacted state is provided with a cover.

24: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 23, wherein the release liner is provided with a protection film placed at a side of the release liner in relation to the cover.

25: (Withdrawn) An ostomy appliance comprising

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- a base plate having a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter, and an adhesive wafer having a inner surface to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest;

- a receiving member adapted to be releasably attached to the base plate, said receiving member having a hole for receiving wastes exiting the stoma, ureter or catheter and a flange; and

- a disposable inner bag liner forming a bag inside the receiving member, said inner bag liner including an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface adapted to be releasably adhered to the flange of said receiving member, said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the receiving member flange.

26: (Withdrawn) The ostomy appliance according to claim 25, wherein the outer diameter of the inner bag liner flange is greater than the inner diameters of the flange on the receiving member and a third flange defined by the base plate.

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27: (Withdrawn) The ostomy appliance according to claim 1 25, wherein the second surface and the receiving member flange are adapted to be adhered to each other with a first peel strength, and the receiving member flange and a third surface of the base plate are adapted to be adhered to each other with a second peel strength, said first peel strength being greater than the second peel strength.

28: (Withdrawn) A method of applying an inner bag liner to a receiving member said method comprising:

- providing the inner bag liner, said inner bag liner having an open end with an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface adapted to be releasably adhered to a flange on said receiving member, said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the receiving member flange;

- removing the release liner from the first surface of the flange of the inner bag liner;

- placing the alignment element in relation to the flange of the receiving member; and

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- adhering the first surface of the flange of the inner bag liner to a surface of the flange of the receiving member.

29: (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 28, wherein the step of placing the alignment element includes the steps of:

- placing a geometrical shape of the inner bag liner flange in relation to a corresponding geometrical shape of the receiving member flange.

30: (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 28, wherein the step of placing the alignment element includes the steps of bringing a first alignment surface of the alignment element into contact with a surface of an additional alignment element on said receiving member flange.

31: (Withdrawn) The method according to claim ~~28~~ 30, further comprising the steps of:
prior to providing the inner bag

- locating the stoma and applying a base plate having
- a third hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter and
- an adhesive wafer having a inner surface to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest; and

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after adhering the first surface of the inner bag liner flange to the surface of the additional alignment element of the receiving member flange:

- removing the release liner from the second adhesive surface of the flange of the inner bag liner, and attaching the receiving member to the base plate.